

Minutes of Bicycle & Pedestrian Paths Committee  
January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020  
Shelburne Library 6:30pm

Attendees:

Dean Pierce (DP)

Kevin Boehmcke (KB)

Caroline Weaver (CW)

Jeff Zweber (JZ)

Ted Grozier (TG)

Joplin James (JJ)

1. Call to order 7:54pm
2. Identify Notetaker
  - a. CW identified
3. Approve Minutes
  - . Deferred to next meeting.
4. Public Comment
  - . No Public Comment
5. Budget discussion/recommendations
  - . During previous selectboard meeting, KB asked for the Bay Road improvements to be called out as a separate town budget line item.
    - a. A 1/13/2020 copy of the revised budget did not include a separate line item indicating that KB's request was not honored.
    - b. Members of the selectboard have indicated that open spaces and bikes/paths should be a priority in the town budget.
    - c. TG raises possibility of collaborating more closely with Village Safety Committee. Asks if it is a conflict of interest to have two separate groups advocating for similar initiatives. KB responded by highlighting the value of the two separate groups and how the priorities are slightly different.
    - d. DP will do his best to advocate for the Pike/Paths committee's wish to see a separate line item in the town budget at the 1/14/2020 town meeting.
    - e. Agreement that if a separate line item is not allocated in the town budget for this committee, then the committee members will need to be vocal after the budget is accepted to make sure that a percentage of the general sidewalk/paths improvement budget is allocated to the proposed Bay Road improvements.
6. Other Business
  - . DP shares that Town improvement plan included money for a town connectivity study. CCRPC has brainstormed ideas about what could be done with this.
    - a. KB meeting with a member of the SB Bikes and Paths committee 1/15/2020.
7. Next meeting: Monday, February 17th 6:30pm-8:30pm. JJ going to bring representatives from Longmeadow neighborhood.
8. Meeting adjourned 8:32pm

